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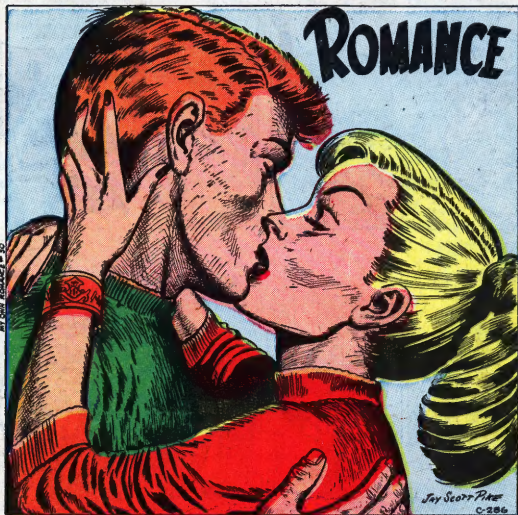
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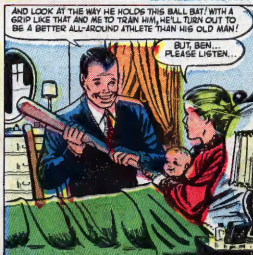
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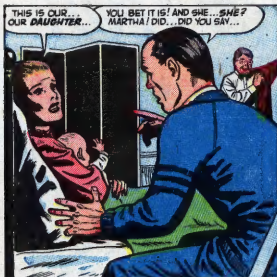
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## ROMANCE



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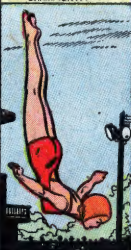
AT THE AGE OF 12, I WON THE CITY TENNIS TROPHY...



AT 14, I CAME IN FIRST, IN THE STATE CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON...



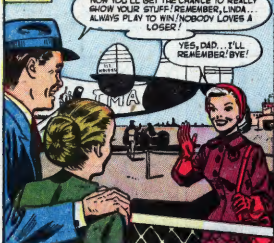
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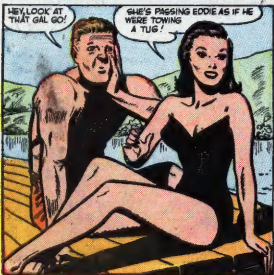
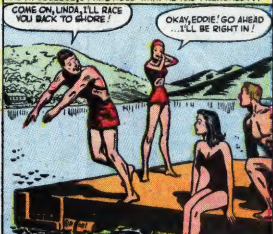
AT 18, I BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR THE 400 METER SWIM...



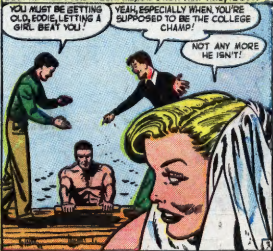
AND AT 19, I WAS OFF TO COLLEGE...AND DAD WAS VERY PROUD OF ME...

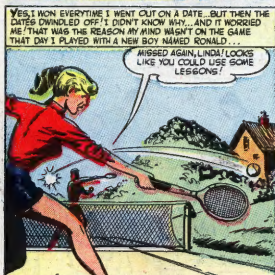
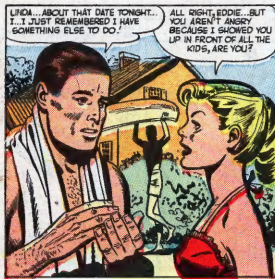


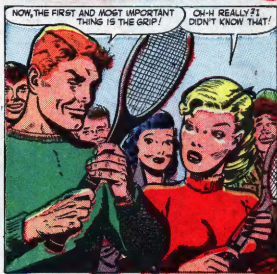
HOW COULD I EVER FORGET? DAD HAD DRUMMED THAT INTO MY HEAD EVER SINCE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND HIM... AND AT COLLEGE, I PRACTICED WHAT HE HAD PREACHED...



I SWAM TO WIN...WHETHER IT WAS FOR FAME OR FOR FUN... JUST AS DADDY HAD TAUGHT ME, AND I WON THAT TIME, TOO...

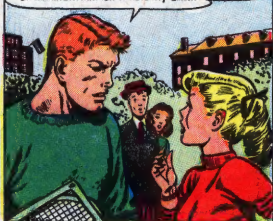








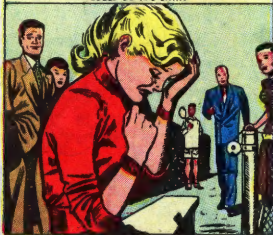
YOU'VE PROVED SOMETHING ELSE TOO, LINDA... THAT WINNING IS IMPORTANT... BUT SO IS LOSING! ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOSE SOMETHING EVERY TIME YOU WIN! HUMILIATING OTHERS... SHOWING OFF... LAUGHING AT THE WEAK... WINNING FOR THE SAKE OF WINNING... THAT ISN'T VICTORY, LINDA!



IF THOSE ARE THE KIND OF VICTORIES YOU'RE AFTER... YOU'RE WELCOME TO THEM! YOU MAY NOT NEED ANY LESSONS IN TENNIS OR GOLF... BUT YOU SURE COULD USE SOME WHEN IT COMES TO KINDNESS, FRIENDSHIP... AND LOVE! GOOD-BYE!

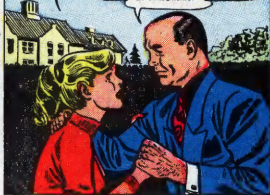


RONALD WALKED AWAY... AND THE CROWD STARED AT ME! I FELT SO ASHAMED... SO ALONE THAT THE ONLY THING I COULD DO WAS CRY...



AND THEN A FAMILIAR HAND TOUCHED AN SHOULDER... A WARM FRIENDLY HAND...

DAD! OH, DAD! I KNOW, LINDA DARLING! I HEARD... AND HE'S RIGHT! BUT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT... IT'S MINE! MY FAULT FOR TRYING TO BRING YOU UP AS A CHAMP INSTEAD OF A WOMAN!



YOUR MOTHER KNEW WHAT A FOOL I HAVE BEEN FOR ALL THESE YEARS, BUT SHE PUT UP WITH IT... UNTIL SHE BEGAN READING BETWEEN THE LINES OF YOUR LETTERS HOME! THEN SHE MADE ME SEE HOW I'VE WRONGED YOU, LINDA!



BUT NOW I'M GOING TO RIGHT YOU, AND THE FIRST LESSON IN THAT IS CATCH UP TO THAT YOUNG MAN BEFORE HE GETS AWAY! HE LOVES YOU!



OH, DAD... AND I LOVE HIM!

AND I RAN AFTER RONALD TO TELL HIM SO! HE DIDN'T SAY A WORD... HE DIDN'T HAVE TO! HIS KISS WAS THE REAL BEGINNING OF MY STORY... LINDA NELSON FINDS ROMANCE...



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THAT'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT, ELAINE! IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME, YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO DO AS I SAY! IF NOT-- WELL-- IT'S ALL OVER!

I CAN'T, PHIL! I JUST CAN'T! I'LL DIE WITHOUT YOU, BUT IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GOT TO BE-- THEN THAT'S HOW IT'S GOT TO BE!



BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT YOUR WAY! YOU'VE GOT TO COME WITH ME, NO MATTER WHERE I GO! IF WE GET MARRIED-- A WIFE'S PLACE IS WITH HER HUSBAND!

PHIL-- DON'T-- PLEASE! YOU'RE HURTING ME!



BUT, ALTHOUGH HIS EMBRACE WAS ROUGH AND FIRM, IT WAS PHIL'S WAY OF TELLING ME HE LOVED ME! HIS MOUTH WAS CLOSE TO MINE WITH THE PROMISE OF A KISS...

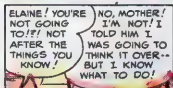
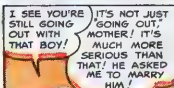
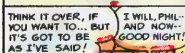
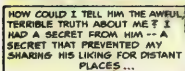
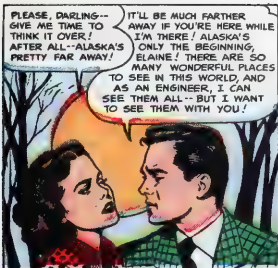
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU-- BUT IF THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE YOU SEE THINGS MY WAY-- OH, DARLING--DARLING!

PHIL! OH, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!



THERE WAS NO MORE TO BE SAID-- JUST NOW! THERE WAS JUST THIS-- HIS LIPS ON MINE AND MY HEART SINGING A SONG OF A WONDERFUL, HOPELESS LOVE!





I LOVED PHIL SO MUCH, I COULDN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH-- NOT JUST YET! I COULDN'T TELL HIM THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO FACE THE SAME DREARY, FORSAKEN LIFE MY MOTHER HAD LED AFTER MY FATHER HAD LEFT US BOTH!

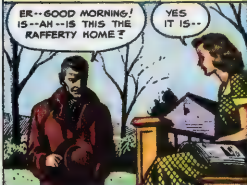
LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, HE THINKS MY FATHER IS DEAD! BUT NOW CAN I TELL HIM THE TRUTH-- THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE-- BUT HAS DESERTED US FOR YEARS? WHAT SHALL I DO? I CAN'T GIVE HIM UP --AND I CAN'T MARRY HIM WHILE HE STILL HAS THAT WANDERJUST!



THERE I WAS--TORN BETWEEN TWO EMOTIONS--MY LOVE FOR PHIL--AND THE BITTER LESSON MY MOTHER HAD KEPT FOREMOST IN MY MIND ALL THESE YEARS-- THAT A WANDERING MAN WAS A NO-GOOD MAN! THE NEXT DAY, I WAS SITTING ON MY FRONT PORCH, WHEN...

ER--GOOD MORNING! IS--AH--IS THIS THE RAFFERTY HOME?

YES IT IS--



THEN--YOU'RE ELAINE, AREN'T YOU?

WHY--YES, I AM! DO I KNOW YOU, MISTER--MISTER--?

MISTER RAFFERTY, ELAINE! I'M YOUR FATHER!

FATHER?!? WHY--WHY--



ALTHOUGH MY MOTHER HAD TAUGHT ME TO HATE THE NAME OF FATHER, I COULDN'T HELP THE EXCITEMENT THAT SURGED THROUGH ME AT THE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS HERE AT LAST! I GASPED! I COULDN'T CATCH MY BREATH! THEN-- ALL I COULD DO WAS CRY OUT--

MOTHER! MOTHER! COME QUICKLY!



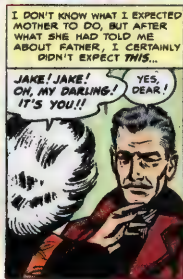
ELAINE! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CHILD! WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING ABOUT? WHO IS--

HELLO, MARTHA! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED MOTHER TO DO, BUT AFTER WHAT SHE HAD TOLD ME ABOUT FATHER, I CERTAINLY DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...

JAKE! JAKE! OH, MY DARLING! IT'S YOU!!

YES, DEAR!



I FELT LIKE AN OUTSIDER THEN AS THEY HELD EACH OTHER CLOSE WITHOUT A WORD!







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MOTHER ACTUALLY GLOWED AS SHE WAITED  
ON FATHER HAND AND FOOT...

THIS WILL HOLD YOU  
TILL SUPPER! OH, IT'S  
SO GOOD TO HAVE  
YOU HOME AGAIN,  
JAKE!

IT'S GOOD TO BE  
HOME! I DIDN'T  
DARE THINK YOU'D  
GREET ME LIKE  
THIS!



ELAINE, IT'S HARD  
FOR YOU TO  
CALL ME FATHER,  
ISN'T IT? AFTER  
ALL, I AM A  
STRANGER TO YOU!  
SIT DOWN NEXT TO  
ME AND LET'S GET  
ACQUAINTED!

IF--IF  
YOU WANT...

SHE'S GROWN  
INTO A  
WONDERFUL  
YOUNG LADY,  
JAKE!



I'M SURE SHE  
HAS! NO MATTER  
WHAT ELSE YOU  
WERE, MARTHA, I  
WAS SURE YOU'D  
BE A GOOD  
MOTHER TO HER!  
THAT'S WHY I  
WASN'T WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU TWO  
GETTING ALONG...

BUT--HOW  
COULD WE  
GET ALONG--  
AFTER YOU--  
DESERTED  
US?

WELL,  
NOW,  
FOLKS--  
SHALL  
WE SIT  
IN THE  
LIVING  
ROOM?



WAIT A MINUTE, THERE! IS  
THAT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN  
TELLING HER, MARTHA--  
THAT I DESERTED YOU TWO!

WELL--I--  
OH, LET'S  
NOT TALK  
ABOUT IT!

MOTHER!  
LET'S TALK  
ABOUT IT  
BY ALL  
MEANS!



NEVER MIND! I  
THOUGHT THAT  
YOU'D BE  
TRUTHFUL ABOUT  
ME, MARTHA--  
BUT I SEE I  
WAS WRONG! I  
WAS ALSO WRONG  
IN COMING HERE!  
I WON'T MAKE THAT  
MISTAKE AGAIN!

BUT--  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
WHAT'S THIS  
ALL ABOUT?



IT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY, ELAINE!  
I'M SORRY IT'S THIS WAY! BUT IF  
YOUR MOTHER CHOOSES TO LET IT  
STAY THAT WAY, THAT'S HER AFFAIR!  
I'LL DISAPPEAR AGAIN--AFTER I  
CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL!  
GOODBYE, MY DEAR...



AND HE WAS GONE! IN JUST A FEW MINUTES MY FATHER  
HAD RETURNED AND VANISHED AGAIN! I WAS STUNNED  
BY IT ALL-- BY THE STRANGE TALK AND THE MYSTERY!  
MOTHER WAS NO HELP!

MOTHER! WHAT'S  
ALL THIS ABOUT?

CAN'T YOU SEE...? HE'S LEFT  
US AGAIN! HE'S THE SAME  
WAY HE ALWAYS WAS...  
SHIFTLESS--IRRRESPONSIBLE--  
LEAVE ME ALONE, ELAINE!  
LEAVE ME ALONE--PLEASE!



SUDDENLY I WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM HER! SHE WANTED TO BE ALONE--AND SO DID I-- TO TRY TO THINK--TO TRY TO PUT TOGETHER THE PIECES THAT DIDN'T FIT! I RUSHED OUT OF THE HOUSE--AND RAN SMACK INTO PHIL...

HEY! WHAT'S THE HURRY, SWEETHEART?

OH--!



LOOKING FOR ME, BABY? I WAS JUST COMING OVER TO TELL YOU THAT I'LL STAY HERE IN TOWN IF YOU WANT--I'LL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP YOU--

NO, PHIL--NO! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK I WAS ALL WRONG ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS!



ELAINE--I-- I--OH, I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR FATHER OUT THERE!

AND YOU WANT TO SEE HIM, MOTHER? COME ON, THERE'S ONLY ONE HOTEL IN TOWN! HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO CHECK OUT YET!

HUH? YOUR FATHER? HEY! WHAT IS THIS?



WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO ANSWER HIM AS WE RUSHED TO THE HOTEL! FATHER WAS IN HIS ROOM PACKING...

WELL! WELL! WELL! I THOUGHT WE SAID OUR GOODBYES!

THERE'LL BE NO MORE GOODBYES, JAKE! I WANT ELAINE AND THE BOY WHO LOVES HER TO HEAR THE TRUTH ABOUT US--FROM ME--AND BEFORE YOU!

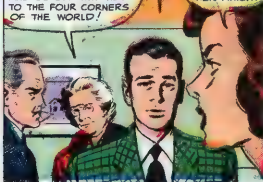
I STILL DON'T--



DARLING--THESE TWO ARE AS WE WERE TWENTY YEARS AGO--IN LOVE--AND HE'S LIKE YOU--A WANDERER! HE WANTS ELAINE TO MARRY HIM AND GO OFF WITH HIM TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD!

NOT ANY MORE! I'LL STAY HERE--IF SHE WANTS IT THAT WAY...

WAIT, PHIL! LET HER FINISH!



TWENTY YEARS AGO, I HAD THE SAME CHOICE--AND I LET MY HUSBAND GO! HE WANTED ME TO GO WITH HIM--TOLD ME THAT I BELONGED AT HIS SIDE-- BUT I DIDN'T THINK ENOUGH OF HIM TO GO! I THOUGHT MORE OF MY HOME--AND I STAYED WITH MY BABY DAUGHTER! I WAS CONTENT TO BE WITHOUT HIM--THOUGHT THAT MY LIFE WAS COMPLETE!



SO--I SENT AWAY THE MAN I LOVED--AND HE KEPT SENDING ME MONEY TO LIVE ON--AND LETTERS BEGGING US TO JOIN HIM--LETTERS I NEVER ANSWERED!

MOTHER! NO!



YES, ELAINE! I'VE BEEN LYING TO YOU ALL THESE YEARS--KEEPING THE TRUTH FROM YOU BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID TO FACE IT MYSELF--THE TRUTH THAT I HAD MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE IN LETTING HIM GO--AND THEN I ASKED YOU TO DO THE SAME THING TO THE MAN WHO LOVED YOU!





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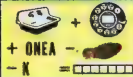
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# TIME FOR LOVE

LIZZIE groaned as her mother's voice penetrated from the front of the store, down the hall to the apartment, around the corner and into Lizzie's bedroom.

"Get up! I want you to go to the bank," her mother shouted.

Lizzie moved to get up, hurrying as usual because her mother always let her sleep until she needed her. It was 10 o'clock but she didn't feel at all luxurious sleeping so late, because as usual she had kept the store open until 10:30 the night before. And ever since her quarrel with [REDACTED] she didn't get up loving life every morning as she once did.

It wasn't that she was crazy about Johnny. In fact very often she hadn't liked him at all. But a girl likes to have some sort of boyfriend and Johnny had been better than none, even if he did criticize her mother constantly.

Johnny had said some depressing things about her life in that last quarrel.

"I'm not a bad looking girl," Lizzie told her reflection in the mirror as she combed her hair. "But I never get anywhere to meet new men. And all the men I know now are just like Johnny. They won't wait until 10:30 at night seven nights a week to take me out."

Lizzie went into the store. Her mother was waiting on a customer who had moved into the neighborhood a few weeks before. For the past couple of weeks he had been in the store every morning when Lizzie came in.

"Good morning, Mr. Lewis," Lizzie said with a smile not wholly businesslike. Mr. Lewis was a very good-looking and pleasant young man.

"Good morning to you, Miss Sleepyhead," Mr. Lewis replied.

"Lizzie, finish Mr. Lewis' order," Lizzie's mother said. "I'll go cook your breakfast."

"You miss the best part of the day," Mr. Lewis teased as Lizzie's mother left. "When you get up early you get to see the delights of the city—milk trucks, bread trucks and best of all garbage collectors."

"Did you get up to see the milk trucks, bread trucks and garbage collectors this morning?" Lizzie asked.

Mr. Lewis covered his face in mock embarrassment.

"Well, as a matter of fact, er, well, you see I just got up myself," he grinned. Just then another customer came in. Mr. Lewis paid his bill and left.

Lizzie went in to eat her breakfast, growing gloomy again as she did so. But it was thought-

ful of Mom to prepare breakfast for her. Mom had been doing it for a week or two now, although Lizzie had been cooking her own breakfast ever since she could remember. Mom was pretty nice about things like that. She never said much when things went wrong for Lizzie but she always seemed to know what was bothering Lizzie and did thoughtful little things to show she understood.

And Johnny had called Mom a slave driver! Lizzie stabbed the yolk of a fried egg fatally. Mom had worked like a dog trying to earn enough money from the little delicatessen to support Lizzie and her brother. Lizzie barely remembered her father's death but she remembered very well the years her mother struggled afterward. The store was profitable now but for years they had earned only a meagre living from it.

Mom used to come back to the apartment from the store every night and fall asleep with her feet in a tub of hot water. Then she would get up again and have the store open by 6:30 the next morning. No wonder she had fallen arches!

First Lizzie's brother helped after school, then when Lizzie was old enough she began to help. Now her brother was in

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the army and the whole burden fell on Mom and Lizzie. Lizzie had finished school two years before. Mom had even insisted that Lizzie go to business school.

"You won't always work in the store," Mom had said. "Even after you get married you may need to work."

Johnny had hooted in their last quarrel when Lizzie told him this.

"Your mother won't ever let you get married, don't worry. She growls at every man who looks at you. Look how she hates me! She'll keep you right there beside her until you are too old to get married."

"But she won't," Lizzie had argued. "She wants me to have a normal life but..."

"Yes, but..." Johnny interrupted. "She wants you to have a normal life right there at her side. You went to business school. Why don't you get a job as a secretary? Live your own life! I'm sick of this waiting around until 10:30 every night I take you out. I have to get up and get to work the next morning. Let her hire somebody to help her."

Mom had tried hiring people but it was difficult to find dependable and honest people. When she was thirteen Lizzie had had to do without a really warm winter coat because her mother had hired a man who stole an entire week's receipts from them. The man had been arrested but he had already spent the money and they never got it back.

"You can choose right now between a mother and a boyfriend," Johnny had finally stormed at her. "Either do

things my way or I'm through." Then he had slammed out, saying as he left, "Let me know when you change your mind."

"That will be a snowy day in July," Lizzie muttered in fury after him.

Lizzie had had three weeks to cool off. Maybe Johnny was right. In a city of eight million people not one man seemed to be interested in a girl who worked such peculiar hours.

Her breakfast finished, Lizzie went back into the store and collected the money to take around



the corner to the bank.

Mr. Lewis was standing outside the bank.

"You must have eaten an eight-course breakfast," he said with a smile. "I've been waiting here for half an hour."

"You were waiting for me? But why?" Lizzie asked.

"I've been wanting to ask you for a date ever since I first got acquainted with you in the store."

"You have?" Lizzie asked, trying not to sound too astonished. "Why on earth haven't you asked me?"

"To begin with I never could get you alone long enough. The place was always teeming with customers. I've bought so many groceries trying to get a chance to ask you in decent privacy that I could eat for six months. I've even got groceries under the piano. And still I couldn't get you alone long enough to ask you for a date gracefully. Besides you used to have some sort of boyfriend. Terrible fellow, according to your mother. Incidentally I've gotten quite well acquainted with your mother. A fine woman."

"There was always the telephone," Lizzie suggested.

"Yes, I know. But until I learned recently that you work late I didn't know whether you would bother with me. You see I teach photography every night except Saturday and Sunday and those nights I work in a photo-processing lab. I never get home until 10:30 at night. My last girlfriend broke off with me because I wouldn't switch to a daytime job. She said she had..."

"To get up and go to work the next morning," Lizzie finished.

"Why how did you know?" Mr. Lewis (Lizzie was soon calling him Bill) asked in amazement.

"Ha!" was all Lizzie said.

Mom didn't seem a bit surprised when Lizzie got back to the store and told her news.

"Why do you think I've been going out to cook your breakfast all these mornings?" she asked with a wink. "I knew that young man didn't need all those groceries."



# THE GIRL HE REALLY LOVES!

THIS IS THE GRIPPING STORY OF A GIRL WHO WAS MARRIED TO THE ONLY MAN SHE COULD EVER LOVE... AND THEN SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE GIRL HE REALLY LOVED!



MORRIS WEISS

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IT WAS IN OCT OF 1948 THAT I CHANGED MY NAME FROM BETH COLLING TO MRS. KIRK BRADLEY. TO SAY I WAS HAPPY WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT, FOR IT WAS PARADISE, LIVING WITH THE MAN I LOVED! KIRK WAS MY MAN, AND I COULD ASK FOR NOTHING MORE! BEING HIS WIFE WAS THE ROLE I WANTED TO PLAY FOREVER... AND THAT'S THE WAY I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE... UNTIL THIS MORNING...

I DON'T LIKE TO RUSH YOU, DARLING... BUT YOU'RE GOING TO GET TO YOUR OFFICE LATE THIS MORNING!

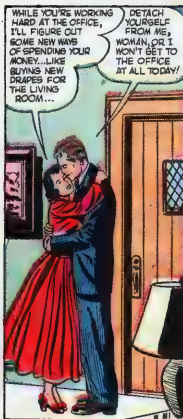
THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS... LIKE HAVING BREAKFAST WITH MY LOVELY FRAU! NOW WILL YOU PLEASE SIT DOWN!



MMM... DELICIOUS BREAKFAST... I LOVE YOU! AND NOW I AM LATE! SEE YOU TONIGHT, DEAR... AND POT ROAST FOR DINNER?

SO THAT'S IT! I SOMETIMES WONDER IF IT'S ME OR MY POT ROAST!





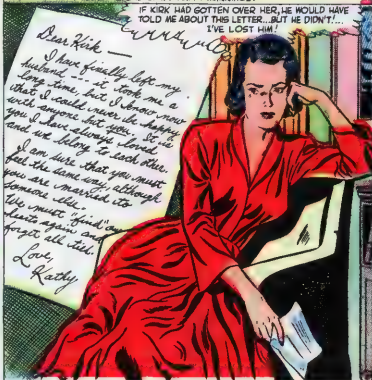
IT STARTED OUT LIKE ALL THE OTHER MORNINGS! FOR FOUR YEARS, WE HAD KNOWN THE JOY THAT COMES WITH A HAPPY MARRIAGE...AND I HAD FELT THAT OURS WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL MARRIAGE! THERE WAS NO BICKERING BETWEEN KIRK AND ME...WE HAD ALWAYS TRIED TO PLEASE ONE ANOTHER! ...THEN IT HAPPENED! FIVE MINUTES AFTER HE LEFT, I SAW THAT PAPER ON THE FLOOR...



IT WAS A LETTER!...MY EYES WENT DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE. **KATHY!** I WAS STUNNED, AS THE NAME MADE MY HEAD REEL...



IT WAS SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE MY BRAIN SEEMED TO RECOVER FROM THE SHOCK OF SEEING THAT NAME! I READ THE LETTER...AND I KNEW THAT IT SPELLED OUT THE END OF MY HAPPY MARRIAGE!



I GUESS I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT SHE WOULD COME BACK TO HIM SOMEDAY... AND NOW THAT THE TIME HAS COME, I'M FRANTIC... BUT AT LEAST I'VE HAD FOUR WONDERFUL YEARS WITH HIM! SHE CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY!



I WAS WITH KIRK THE DAY HE FIRST SAW KATHY HALL! SHE WAS THE "NEW GIRL ON THE BLOCK", AND SHE WAS THE MOST ALLURING BLONDE I HAD EVER SEEN! AND AS FAR AS KIRK WAS CONCERNED, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!... I WAS JEALOUS, FOR I WAS IN LOVE WITH KIRK EVEN THEN... BUT, TO HIM, I WAS A "FRIEND"!

HEY! WILL YOU GET A LOAD OF THE BLONDE BOMBSHELL! WHO IS SHE?

HER NAME'S KATHY HALL! HER FAMILY MOVED INTO THE OLD HIGGINS MANSION!



MMM... I'VE GOT TO MEET HER! SAY, BETH... WHY DON'T YOU THROW A PARTY, AND INVITE HER?... C'MON, YOU'RE A GOOD SPORT!

SURE, KIRK... I'M... A... GOOD SPORT!

LUCIE!



THOSE WORDS, "GOOD SPORT" STUCK IN MY THROAT AND I FELT AS THOUGH THEY WERE CHOKING ME!... A WEEK LATER, I THREW A PARTY AT MY HOUSE WHERE KIRK MET KATHY! I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW HE LOOKED AT HER WHEN THEY DANCED! I WATCHED, WISHING THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN THE GIRL...



AFTER THAT FIRST DANCE, KIRK AND KATHY DISAPPEARED FROM THE LIVING ROOM! AS THE EVENING WAS COMING TO AN END, I COULD CONTAIN MYSELF NO LONGER!... I FOUND THEM ON THE BACK PORCH... IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS WITH THEIR LIPS PRESSED TOGETHER! MY HEART HAD A SINKING FEELING - AND IT WAS A TORMENT THAT I WOULD SUFFER MANY MORE TIMES...



WHY... OH... WHY COULDN'T IT... HAVE BEEN ME...?



KATHY AND KIRK BECAME QUITE A TWO-SOME AFTER THAT! KIRK WAS HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH HER, BUT KATHY WASN'T COMPLETELY IN LOVE WITH HIM. I THINK THE WHOLE TOWN KNEW THAT KATHY WAS RUNNING AROUND WITH PLENTY OF OTHER MEN BEFORE KIRK DID... AND WHEN HE DID FIND OUT, IRONICALLY, HE CAME TO TELL ME..

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, BETH! SHE SAID SHE LOVED ME... BUT HOW CAN SHE? YESTERDAY, SHE SAID SHE HAD A HEADACHE AND COULDN'T SEE ME! BUT I SAW HER IN TOWN WITH LARRY CRANE! WHAT SHOULD I DO, BETH...? TELL ME!

I... I CAN'T ADVISE YOU, KIRK... BUT... BUT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH OTHER GIRLS!



I COULDN'T, BETH... I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH KATHY! MAYBE SHE THINKS I'M NOT SERIOUS... YES, THAT **MUST** BE IT! TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO BUY HER AN ENGAGEMENT RING! BETH, WILL YOU HELP ME PICK ONE OUT, SO I CAN SPRING IT AS A SURPRISE...

SURE, KIRK... WHY **SHOULDN'T** I HELP YOU!?



THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON, I WENT WITH KIRK TO THE JEWELERS AND WE SELECTED A RING... AND THAT NIGHT, WHILE HE GAVE THE RING TO KATHY, I LAY AWAKE WITH MY TEARS. THE PICTURE OF HER IN KIRK'S ARMS WAS TOO CLEARLY IMPRINTED ON MY BRAIN...



IT WAS TOUGH TO TAKE... REAL TOUGH! BUT I HAD FORCED MYSELF TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT ANOTHER WOMAN HAD WON THE ONLY HEART I EVER WANTED! AFTER THAT, I JUST FELT NUMB, AND LOST INTEREST IN EVERYTHING! HOW WELL I REMEMBER THE DAY, KIRK CAME TO ME, RADIANT WITH JOY! WHY SHOULDN'T HE HAD GOTTEN WHAT HE WANTED!

YOU'RE THE FIRST TO KNOW, BETH! WE'RE GETTING MARRIED NEXT SUNDAY!

I... I'M GLAD FOR YOUR SAKE, KIRK!



BUT THERE WAS NO MARRIAGE FOR KIRK ON SUNDAY... FOR THREE DAYS EARLIER, THE LOCAL PAPER CARRIED A STORY THAT WAS THE DEATH-KNELL FOR KIRK'S ROMANCE! I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES AS I READ IT...





KIRK WAS A BROKEN FIGURE OF A MAN WHEN HE VISITED ME THAT EVENING! I HAD GROWN TIRED OF BEING HIS "MOTHER CONFESSOR"! IT WAS NOT THE ROLE I WANTED... BUT I COULDN'T HELP ASKING MYSELF IF THERE WAS SOME OTHER REASON WHY HE CAME RUNNING TO ME WITH HIS TROUBLES! I TRIED MY BEST TO CONSOLE HIM...



YOU'LL GET OVER IT, KIRK!

MAYBE... BUT THE FIRST TIME I FALL IN LOVE IT'S WITH A REAL... IT HURTS, BETH. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH!

OH, **DON'T I?** WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT NOW! WE'VE LOVED... WITHOUT BEING LOVED IN RETURN! BUT WE'VE GOT TO GROW UP, KIRK! I'M A LITTLE TIRED OF FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF! CRYING ON EACH OTHER'S SHOULDERS WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING!



I NEVER **KNEW** YOU WERE IN LOVE, BETH... WHO WAS HE?

DON'T YOU **KNOW?** NO, YOU NEVER KNEW!... YOU WERE TOO BUSY FALLING IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "LOYALTY"!

YOU... YOU MEAN THAT YOU'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH **ME?**

THEN KIRK LOOKED INTO MY EYES... IN A WAY THAT HE NEVER HAD BEFORE...

BETH... I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M SEEING YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME!



I DIDN'T KID MYSELF FOR A MINUTE! I KNEW THAT KIRK TURNED TO ME STRICTLY ON THE "REBOUND"... BUT KATHY HAD RELEASED HIM AND HE WAS MINE... I ASKED FOR NO MORE THAN THAT! I WAS HAPPY TO GET HIM ANY WAY I COULD! IT WAS A WONDERFUL SUMMER, AND AFTER A WHILE, I NOTICED THAT HE COULD MENTION KATHY'S NAME LIGHTLY!

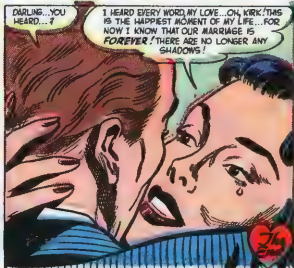
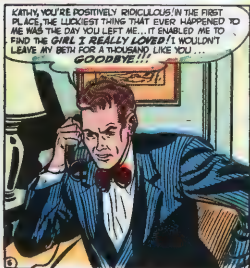
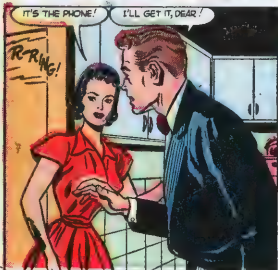
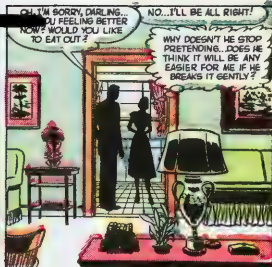
I'M GLAD IT'S WORKED OUT THIS WAY, BETH! YOU KNOW, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO RELAX WITH KATHY THE WAY I DO WITH YOU!

DARLING!



WE WERE MARRIED AT THE END OF THAT SUMMER... AND AS I LISTENED TO THE WORDS THAT TIED US TOGETHER, MY HEART SOARED... BUT MY BRAIN ASKED... "IS KATHY THE GIRL HE REALLY LOVES?"





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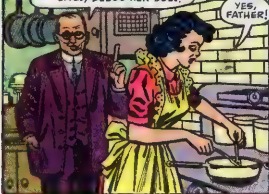
# NO MAN <sup>FOR</sup> MARION

THIS IS MARION TELKA... A NICE GIRL, BUT SHY AND QUIET! SHE WANTED ROMANCE, AS EVERY GIRL DOES! BUT FOR HER, ROMANCE EXISTED ONLY IN DREAMS...



MARION'S FATHER WAS A STRICT MAN WITH OLD COUNTRY IDEAS, AND MARION, WHO LOVED HER FATHER, OBEYED HIS COMMANDS...

HAH, THESE GIRLS, ALWAYS RUNNING AFTER THE MEN! YOU WILL NOT DO THAT, MARION! YOU WILL BE A GOOD GIRL AND STAY HOME AND LOOK AFTER YOUR FATHER AS YOUR MOTHER WOULD IF SHE HAD LIVED, BLESS HER SOUL!

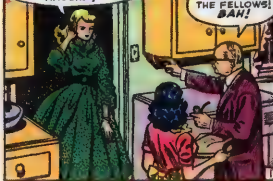


YES, FATHER!

BUT HER SISTER, SUE, WAS A WILD, CAREFREE GIRL WHOM THE FATHER COULDN'T CONTROL...

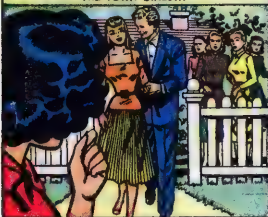
THAT'S RIGHT, POP, YOU TELL HER! YOU'VE MADE HER A REGULAR MAN-HATER! BUT THAT'S O.K.! THERE'S FAR TOO FEW MEN IN THIS TOWN, ANYWAY... NOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND!

MARION IS A GOOD GIRL! IT IS YOU WHO NEEDS TALKING TO... ALWAYS CHASING THE FELLOWS! BAN!





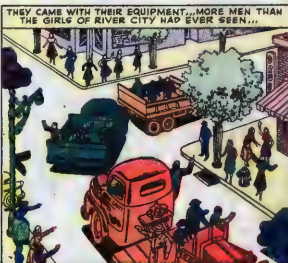
YES, THERE WERE FEW ELIGIBLE MEN IN THE LITTLE TOWN BY THE RIVER...YOUNG MEN WITH AMBITION LEFT FOR THE CITIES, BUT THE GIRLS WERE HELD AT HOME BY THEIR PARENTS...SO THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF RIVALRY AND JEALOUSY AMONG THE TOWN GIRLS...



MARION WASN'T FORWARD...SHE SPENT MOST OF HER TIME KEEPING HER FATHER'S HOUSE IN ORDER! SHE COULDN'T THROW HERSELF AT A MAN AS THE OTHERS DID, SO MARION HAD NO DATES...EXCEPT IN HER DREAMS...

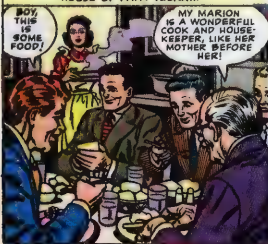


LOOK AT THIS! GOOD NEWS...WONDERFUL NEWS! AT LAST THIS TOWN WILL COME ALIVE!



THEY CAME WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT...MORE MEN THAN THE GIRLS OF RIVER CITY HAD EVER SEEN...

AND EVERY HOME IN TOWN BECAME A LODGING HOUSE FOR THE NEW ARRIVALS, EVEN THE HOUSE OF PAPA TELKA...

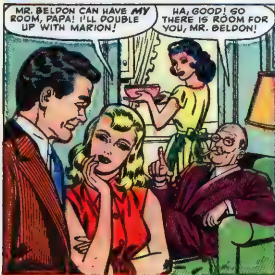
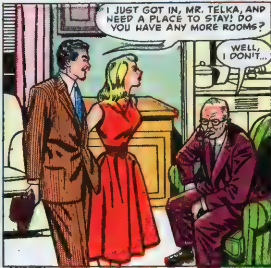
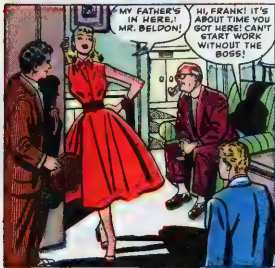


THEY COMPLIMENTED MARION ON HER COOKING, HER HOUSEKEEPING, BUT IT WAS SUE WHOM THEIR EYES FOLLOWED, SUE WHO GOT THEIR SMILES!

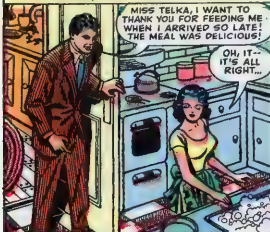


WHAT DOES A FELLOW DO FOR EXCITEMENT IN THIS TOWN, BEAUTIFUL?

A FELLOW HAS TO MAKE HIS OWN EXCITEMENT IN RIVER CITY, HANDSOME!



FOR THE FIRST TIME, MARION WANTED TO MAKE A MAN NOTICE HER, AND YET SHE WAS AFRAID IF THIS MAN *DID* NOTICE HER, HE WOULD SEE ONLY HER PLAINNESS, ONLY THE SHY EXTERIOR...



MISS TELKA, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR FEEDING ME WHEN I ARRIVED SO LATE! THE MEAL WAS DELICIOUS!

OH, IT-- IT'S ALL RIGHT...

MARION LOVES TO COOK AND DO HOUSEWORK! IT'S HER LIFE! SHE DOESN'T LIKE MEN... ONLY THE HOUSE AND TAKING CARE OF PAPA! I THINK IT WOULD TAKE AN EARTHQUAKE TO GET HER TO LEAVE RIVER CITY!

THAT-- THAT'S NOT QUITE TRUE...



COME ON, MR. BELDON... FRANK! LET ME SHOW YOU THE TOWN...WHAT THERE IS OF IT...

GOOD NIGHT, MISS TELKA!

GOOD NIGHT!



AND I'M LEFT ALONE AGAIN... WITH NOTHING BUT MY DREAMS! HE'S THE TYPE OF MAN I WANT...BUT HOW WILL HE EVER KNOW?

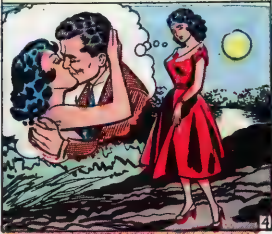


WITH SUE SHARING HER ROOM, SHE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE PRIVACY FOR HER DREAMS...

MARION, ARE YOU AWAKE? MARION, HE KISSED ME TONIGHT... FRANK KISSED ME! REMEMBER I TOLD YOU WHEN I MET THE RIGHT MAN I'D KNOW HOW TO GET HIM? WELL, HE'S THE MAN...AND I'M GOING TO GET HIM!



MARION TOOK TO WANDERING ALONG THE SHORES OF THE LAKE IN THE MOONLIGHT...THERE IN THE QUIET, SHE COULD DREAM HER DREAMS...DREAMS THAT SHE KNEW COULD NEVER COME TRUE...

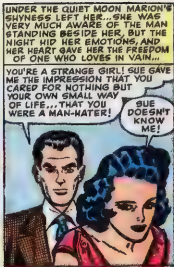




OH...YOU STARTLED ME! I--I'M SORRY I DISTURBED YOU...I--I THOUGHT YOU'D BE WITH SUE!



SO DO I!



YOU'RE A STRANGE GIRL! SUE GAVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU CARED FOR NOTHING BUT YOUR OWN SMALL WAY OF LIFE...THAT YOU WERE A MAN-WATER!

SUE DOESN'T KNOW ME!



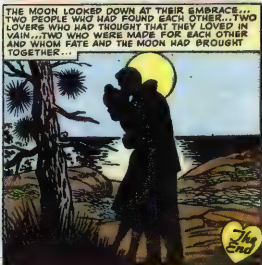
I'M NOT SO DIFFERENT! I HAVE THE SAME NEEDS, THE SAME DREAMS AS OTHER GIRLS, ONLY I KEEP THEM TO MYSELF!



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